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SUBJECT: GERMANY H1N1 FLU UPDATE: 763 CONFIRMED CASES

REF: A) Berlin 844, B) Berlin 839 and previous.

[¶1.](#) (SBU) SUMMARY: The number of H1N1 infections in Germany rose by 26 cases to a total of 763 on July 14. Seven federal states reported new cases. The majority of new infections occurred abroad. END SUMMARY.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) The National Reference Center for Influenza at the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) announced in its press briefing July 14 a total of 26 new laboratory-confirmed cases of H1N1. This increases the total number of virus cases in Germany to [¶763](#). New cases were distributed among seven federal states: Baden-Wuerttemberg (5), Lower-Saxony (13), Saxony-Anhalt (2), Thuringia (3) Hamburg (1), Rhineland-Palatinate (1) and Hesse (1). RKI reports that 23 of the 26 newly confirmed virus cases occurred abroad, mainly from travel to Spain/Mallorca. The majority of all cases display mild symptoms.

[¶3.](#) (SBU) North Rhine-Westphalia remains the state with the highest number of virus cases among all German states with a total of 318, followed by Baden-Wuerttemberg (102) and Bavaria (93 cases). Over half (405) of all confirmed infections in Germany have resulted from domestic transmission.

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